

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

Further Details of the Tay Bridge Disaster.

THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS LESS THAN FIRST REPORTED—CRABS AND CORPSES STILL UNDER THE WATER—NOT ONE LEFT TO RESCUE IN THE DISASTER—GENERAL ROBERTS' LATEST VICTORY—PURSUIT DELAYED.

LONDON, Dec. 25—6:30 p. m.—A telegram from Dundee states that only fifty-six passenger tickets were taken up at the last stopping place, but these are not enough for the number of persons, children,

The government has sent two inspectors to ascertain the particulars of the Tay bridge disaster, and also directed a formal inquiry into the occurrence. Divers have thus far been unable to discover the wrecked train. They will make another effort to-

The Queen has telegraphed to the Provost of London tendering her condolences to the be-
 beated. Only one body has so far been recovered.
 and in a badly mutilated condition.

General Roberts' Latest Victory.
CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—General Roberts' telegraphic order, dated the 26th inst., as follows: "Butkak has been recaptured. A force will start for Kohistan to-morrow, to punish those who participated in the late disaster at Minity."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A further telegram from General Roberts, dated on the 26th inst., says: "A heavy snow fell on the 25th inst., preventing the pursuit of the enemy. The country about Cabul and the line of communications is now clear."

A Diplomatic Change.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Berlin correspondent of

Count de St. Aimer, the French ambassador at Berlin, will resign on M. Waddington's relinquishment of the portfolio of foreign affairs. This, says the correspondent, is to be regretted, as Count de St. Aimer has done much toward establishing the existing good relations between Germany and France.

Hopes for Peace in Montenegro.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—Ahmed Moushitar

Urbino and Pavia, stating that those districts now belong to Montenegro, and he telegraphed to the Porte yesterday that a more conciliatory disposition prevails, justifying the hope of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties arising from the territorial question.

LAUSVING, Dec. 29.—Only 400 metres of the St. Bernard tunnel now remain to be cut.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A boiler in a factory in the St. Denis quarter of this city has exploded, killing six persons and wounding two.

87. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—The report that an arrangement has been reached between England and Russia on the Central Asia question is totally unfounded.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The formation of the new Cabinet settles absolutely nothing, but merely postpones the only rational denouement to the crisis for a short time. The mild weather continues.

between M. Humbert, a writer on the *St. Iffonia*, and the editor of the *Lancet*. M. Humbert's sword was broken during the fight, when the duel was stopped.

London, Dec. 30.—The *Daily News* Berlin correspondent hears from a good source that the Czar has agreed to hand over the government to the Czarewitsa, so far as the internal affairs of the Empire are concerned. To this proposition, however,

Lafayette Lodge's Entertainment.
The literary entertainment and ball given by Lafayette Lodge No. 12, F. A. A. M., last evening at the Masonic Temple, were very largely attended. Mr. John Twee incited "The Tailor's Revolt" with infinite humor, and upon being

whos. Tennyson's New Year's poem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells," which was enthusiastically received. Miss Blanche Whaley, of Eastport, Me., sang, with great dramatic power, a poem entitled "The Oldest Boy," by Mrs. Stevens. Her rendition was marked by remarkable flexibility of voice and admirable dramatic instinct; her recitation was an-

quarrelsome Bonapartes. Mr. Munlock did admirable justice to "The Hanging of the Crane," by Longfellow, and was followed by little Miss Anna Lewis, charming little miss of thirteen or fourteen years, whose recitation of the extended dialogue between Iphigenia and Demetrius from "At Summer Night's Dream" was received with loud applause. Miss

constant time into a little poem—an earnest prayer for the recall of Grant to the helm of state. The last line of the invocation, "Give us our rights," he ended "Give us Grant!" electrified the audience, which broke into a prolonged storm of cheers. At the close of the literary performances dancing was commenced and enthusiastically continued until

The Small-Pox.
One case of small pox was reported at the Health office yesterday, that of a colored girl named Emily Read, residing in Georgetown. She had not received employment in a factory on E. street, at which she came to the notice of the physician.

quarantined, and the girl was taken to her home and isolated. A large number of persons were vaccinated yesterday by the physicians at the port. They are supplied with vaccine tablets from the Health Office. Persons who want the tablets, and are able to pay for them, can obtain them for fifteen cents each, which just covers the

The secretary of the District Commissioners yesterday addressed the following letter to Commissioner Casswell of the Washington Asylum: "In view of the fact that several cases of smallpox have recently been developed at the asylum, and

With it, and in order to preclude its dissemination abroad, I am directed to request you to restrict, as much as practicable, all intercourse of the inmates and officers of the asylum and its dependencies with the public.

The ninth annual ball of the Knights of St. Patrick came off at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, and, as on former occasions, proved a most successful affair. A delegation of Baltimore Knights, commanded by Colonel E. T. Joyce, were in attendance, having come over on the 9:45 train. Upon their arrival at the ball, Commander

gained them a hearty speech, to which an approving response was made by Colonel Joyce. Banquet was then declared in order, and the flour was soon under the complete control of Terpichore's storerooms. At midnight the visiting knights and their hosts sat down to a banquet, at which about 20 speeches, songs and toast drinking were the pri-

At the annual meeting of Potomac Encampment, No. 10, Knights of Atlanta, the following Sir Knights were

Miller, commander; D. W. Rhodes, vice-commander; Fred J. Calvert, scribe; Thomas L. Crompton, treasurer; J. F. Ingram, herald; George B. Bokum, chaplain; M. T. Selver, M. C. Dent and Charles A. Dever, regents; F. S. Newman, guard of the inner gate, and Charles P. Fonda, guard of the outer gate.

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